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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW
and
RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Salable cattle receipts of 198,000 at the twelve markets, while identical with a year ago, were down fully 5 percent from the preceding week and stood the smallest for a non-holiday week since last July. Largely owing to reduced receipts and a more uniform distribution of supplies, slaughter steers and heifers strong to $1.00 higher, mostly strong to 50¢ higher, which meant that the previous week's declines were largely erased. Slaughter cows also advanced 25-50¢, and bulls sold steady to $1.00 higher. Higher slaughter cattle prices coupled with milder winter weather was reflected in a steady to 50¢ higher trade on feeder cattle. Barrows and gilts ended the period steady to 25¢ higher, mostly steady at mid-west terminals, on curtailed receipts. At the same time, sows were steady to 50¢ higher. Slaughter lambs regained the price ground lost the previous week in steady to 50¢ higher trading.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Following the previous week's sharply lower prices, cattle supplies at terminal markets were somewhat curtailed. In fact, receipts at twelve markets stood the smallest for any non-holiday week since July, 1961. Small receipts evenly distributed throughout the week, and a higher dressed beef trade supported higher cattle price trends at all points. Slaughter steers and heifers generally strong to 50¢ higher and several markets, including Chicago, 25¢-$1.00 higher. The percentage of cows in receipts was smaller than recently and this class 25-50¢ higher. Bulls steady to $1.00 higher. Vealers $1.00-3.00 higher at St. Paul and instances $1.00 higher at St. Louis. Slaughter steers mostly Good to average-Choice except in Chicago; however, the barely 10 percent Prime steers in Chicago only half as large as a year ago. Average weight of all slaughter steers sold out of first hands at seven markets 5# heavier than the previous week, but at 1128# was still 21# less than a year ago.

Slaughter steers: Load Prime 1212# in Chicago at $28.60, was the highest in four weeks and at this center high-Choice and Prime 1125-1400# $27.50-28.50. Bulk Choice at most terminals $24.75-26.25, mainly $26.00-27.25 at Chicago. Good grades largely $22.00-25.00, Standard $19.00-22.00.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime sold $26.50-27.00, most Choice $24.75-26.25 and Good $21.50-24.75.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial largely $14.00-16.00, Canner and Cutter $11.50-14.75.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Trading was fairly active at mid-west terminal markets for seasonally light to moderate supplies of feeder cattle and calves. Relatively mild winter weather the past two weeks did much to ease difficulties which cattle feeders had faced as a result of the severe January storms. This was reflected in a currently expanded demand with feeder buyers additionally encouraged by an advance in slaughter cattle prices that erased a substantial part of the declines such offerings suffered during the latter part of January. Prices at mid-west centers for the most part were steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher. At some southwestern terminals late week auction sales showed a sharply higher trend. At a Fort Worth auction Good and Choice 500-600# steers sold $1.00-1.75 higher, over 600# $1.00 higher. At an Oklahoma City auction sales were strong to 50¢ higher, spots $1.00 up.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1050# brought $21.00-24.25, few 800# $24.50. Not many Good 800-900# sold below $21.50. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 800-1000# $18.50-21.50, few of dairy breeds down to $18.00. Scattered shipments Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 550-600# $27.00-29.50; bulk Good and Choice 550-750# $22.50-26.00; load Choice 670# included at $25.75 and Choice 729# $25.25. Medium 550-700# bulked at $18.50-22.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-750# $21.00-25.00; few loads Choice 550-600# included at $24.50-25.00 while few loads Good and Choice 700-750# $22.25-22.50, one load 810# $21.00.

Feeder calves: Choice 300-550# steers brought $27.00-31.50, some at $30.50-31.50 carried an end of Fancy grade. At Omaha two loads Choice 511# brought $30.25 but Choice 508# in Kansas City sold at $27.50. Good and mixed Good and Choice 300-550# sold from $24.00-28.50. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers brought $22.00-27.00, few $27.50.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Hog supplies were slightly reduced compared with the previous week and barrows and gilts sold steady to 25¢ higher, mostly steady at mid-west terminals. Sows were in seasonally small supply with further reductions in the offering of this class at most terminals. Demand proved broad with prices steady to 50¢ higher, the full advance on sows above 400#. The consist of receipts varied throughout the area. There was an increased showing of barrows and gilts above 270# at a few of the western Cornbelt markets. However, average weights showed a small decrease at some markets and the average weight of barrows and gilts at the 8 markets at 233# was unchanged compared with a week or year ago. The percentage of sows was estimated at 7 percent.

Barrows and gilts: No. 1-2, 190-240# closed at $17.50-18.00, No. 1-3, 190-250# $16.75-17.50, reaching $17.75 at Chicago and Sioux Falls.

Sows: No. 1-3, 300-400# $14.50-15.50, No. 2-3, 400-500# $14.00-15.00.

Feeder pigs at Sioux City were too scarce

to adequately test prices. At South St. Paul a very moderate volume of Choice 120-150# were steady at $15.50-16.00, mainly $15.50.

Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 332,000 head, compared with 354,000 last week and 332,000 during the comparable week last year. Price changes were slight on most sessions but late barrow and gilt sales were weak to 25¢ lower than the previous Friday; sows mostly 25¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: Most U. S. 1-3, 200-240# $16.25-17.00, No. 1 and 2, 200-230# $16.60-17.25.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 270-400# mostly $14.00-15.00, No. 2-3, 400-550# $12.10-13.75.

Hogs - Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 105,000, or little changed from a week earlier. Demand was fairly good. Prices on barrows and gilts fluctuated from day to day, but closed fully steady for the week, instances 25¢ higher. Sows closed steady to 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-3, 190-230# closed at $16.50-17.00, some 200-220# $17.15-17.25; No. 1-3, 230-250# $16.00-16.75.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 250-400# $13.25-15.00, No. 2-3, 400-500# $12.25-13.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 106,000 head, slightly less than either the previous week or last year. Fairly good demand characterized by brisk trading and price upturns featured the week's market at most points. Slaughter lambs closed strong to 50¢ higher and slaughter ewes held steady. Feeder lambs comprised 5-15 percent of receipts and were steady to 50¢ higher, the upturn at Omaha and Sioux Falls.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 84-114# wooled closed at $17.00-18.00, sparingly to $18.50; Choice and Prime 115-125# $16.50-17.50. Good and Choice 78-110# $16.00-17.50, Good $15.00-16.50. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 84-110# shorn lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts $16.50-17.25, few loads and decks Choice and Prime 96-107# with fall shorn pelts $17.50. Good and Choice 80-110# with No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts $15.50-16.50, few shipments Good and Choice 74-90# lambs No. 3 pelts $14.50-15.25.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good wooled $3.50-8.50.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 60-95# wooled $16.00-17.50, Good and Choice 65-85# $13.00-16.50 including most Choice $15.00-16.50. Three decks Choice 79# shorn feeders No. 1 pelts $16.00 at Omaha.

Shearing lambs: 90-97# lambs, Good from a slaughter standpoint, $16.00-16.50 at Denver.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 29,000 head, little changed from the corresponding periods last week and last year. The moderately broad numbers on offer met with good demand and price strength on most trading sessions and slaughter lambs finished strong to fully 50¢ higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to $1.00 higher. Shorn slaughter lambs around 15 percent of receipts with most carrying No. 1 and fall shorn pelts. Only occasional shipments of lambs scaled in excess of 105#.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 90-110# wooled delivered to packing plants closed at $17.00-17.50 and a small showing of high-yielding lambs 90-105# $17.75-18.00; Good and low-Choice 85-110# $16.00-17.25. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 85-110# shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts $16.00-17.00, Good and low-Choice $15.50-16.25.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good wooled $2.00-5.00, few Utility 110-130# $4.50-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers in California rather slow, mostly steady with bulk for delivery by March 5. In Arizona, late trade active, strong to 50¢ higher with contracting for delivery up to April 15. Feeder cattle and calves moderately active and mostly steady. Slaughter lambs in the inter-mountain area weak to 50¢ lower. In California, most action in the Imperial Valley at steady prices.

Slaughter steers: California and Arizona, 725 Choice 925-1165# $26.50-27.00 with sales over $26.50 in California only; 6,600 mostly Choice 900-1250# $25.50-26.30; 3,825 Good and Choice 825-1100# $24.75-25.40; 1,800 Standard and Good 875-1000# $23.75-24.50; 500 Standard 900-1200# $22.00-23.50.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona, 160 Choice 750-980# $25.75-26.00; 890 Good and Choice 825-950# $25.00-25.50; 115 Good 800-835# $23.00-24.00.

Feeder cattle and calves: Steers: California, 2,170 Good and Choice 300-540# $26.00-27.25; 1,375 Good and Choice 550-725# $24.00-25.00. 630 Medium and Good expected 650# $23.75 April 15 delivery. Arizona, 400 Good and Choice 425# $25.50; 120 Medium 500# $20.75. Nevada, 210 Choice and Choice and Fancy 580-785# $23.50-25.25. Heifers: California, 115 mostly Choice 500-650# $23.50-24.00.

Slaughter lambs: California and Arizona, 15,800 mostly Choice 102-110# shorn with No. 1 pelts $17.50; 360 Good and Choice with No. 3 pelts $16.75. Utah, 4,100 Choice and Prime 102-110# wooled $17.00-17.50.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle moderately active, but most local independent packers rather cautious due to uncertainties in the labor situation. Slaughter steers sold fully steady, heifers steady to 25¢ higher. Most Northern Colorado feedlots extremely muddy and some weight adjustments varying from 5 to 12# being made for mud tags.

Slaughter steers: Sales confirmed on 5,150 head. Colorado, high-Good to mostly Choice 1075-

1250# $25.40-26.25. Western Nebraska, around 14 loads mostly average-Choice 1175-1200# $26.00.

Slaughter heifers: Sales confirmed on 5,675 head. Colorado, Choice 850-1025# $25.40-26.25; high-Good and Choice 925-975# $24.75-25.25. Western Nebraska, Choice 925-1000# $25.50-25.75; high-Good and low-Choice 930-960# $24.75-25.25.

Sheep and lambs: Sales confirmed on 26,500 head. Slaughter lambs steady to mostly 25¢ lower. Colorado, Choice and Prime 100-115# wooled slaughter lambs $17.50-18.00. Few loads Choice and Prime 98-108# shorn lambs, No. 1 and 2 pelts, $15.75-16.00, load early $16.25. 5,500 Choice, end of Prime 100-107# wooled $17.25 FOB from Western Slope of Colorado to California. String of Choice 88# feeder lambs $16.25. 800 Good aged ewes to begin lambing in early May $14.50 per head. Western Kansas, Choice and Prime 98-104# wooled lambs off wheat pastures $17.50.

Feeder cattle: Steady. Western Kansas, 2,180 Choice feeder steers to weigh 650-800# at delivery in March and early April $23.50-24.50. 725 Choice heifers expected to weigh under 625# at delivery late in March $23.00-23.75. Colorado, 250 Choice 725# steers $23.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers were steady. Feeder classes moderately active, demand good on calves for spring delivery, prices steady.

Slaughter steers: About 900 mostly Good with Choice end, 1000-1083# $25.00-25.50, latter delivered, 275 Good 925-1050# $24.00-24.50.

Slaughter heifers: Around 200 Good and Choice 940# $24.50; 350 Good, Choice end, 850-900# $24.25-24.50; 547 Good, few Standard, 650-700# $24.00-24.25.

Feeder cattle: About 265 Choice 760# steers $22.75; 200 Choice 625# heifers $24.00; 1,100 Good and Choice 650-750# steers $22.90 for March-April delivery.

Feeder calves - March-April: 100 Choice and Fancy steer calves 300# weight limit $33.00 delivered; 2,500 Choice 300# steer calves from Old Mexico out of second hands $33.00 duty weight; 160 Choice 425-450#, steers $26.00-27.00, heifers $24.00.

Lambs: Trading moderately active, steady. Slaughter lambs: 675 Choice and Prime 99-105# wooled $15.25-15.50; 1,050 Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 92-101# with No. 1 to fall shorn $15.00; 927 Choice 95-100# with No. 3 pelt $14.00. Feeders: 3,000 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 80-94# wooled $14.75-15.25, few under 75# $14.00-14.50; 1,500 Choice 80-95# fall shorn $14.00, under 70# out at $12.00-12.50; 1,500 Choice 80-85# No. 3 pelt $12.50; 7,000 Choice 85-95# with No. 2 and 3 pelts April-May delivery $12.25.

Amarillo area: Slaughter cattle and feeder classes moderately active, steady.

Slaughter steers: About 115 Good and Choice 975-1050# $25.00.

Slaughter heifers: Around 430 mostly Choice 825-1025# $24.50-24.65, few $25.25; 184 Good and Choice 900-935# $24.00-24.50; 66 Good 800# $23.50; 119 Good and Choice 850-900# mixed steers and heifers $24.00.

Feeder cattle: 200 Choice 640-670# steers $24.00-24.50; 200 Good to mostly Choice 540-560# heifers $23.40. March-May: 3,000 Good and Choice 650# steers $23.50; 675 Good and Choice 600# heifers $23.00.

Feeder calves: About 150 Fancy 519# steer calves $28.00; 100 Choice and Fancy 480-485#, steers $26.00, heifers $24.00; 1,000 Choice 410-430# steer calves $135.00 per head; 150 Choice 500# steer calves April delivery $26.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers slow, 25-50¢ lower. Volume feeder classes small, steady. Slaughter lambs 50-75¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington, high-Good and Choice 1000-1100# $25.00-25.75, Standard with some Good 1050-1300# $21.00-22.00. Oregon, high-Good and Choice 1050-1075# $26.00-26.25 delivered; mostly Choice 1050-1100# $25.00-25.25, up to March 1st delivery. Idaho, Choice 1025-1100# $24.75-25.00, bulk high-Good and Choice 1025-1200# $24.00-24.50 through March delivery; Standard 1100-1200# $21.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 850-950# $23.50-25.00. Oregon, Good and Choice 750-800# $23.50. Idaho, mostly Choice 850-925# $23.50-23.75; mixed Good and Choice 875# $23.00.

Feeders: Washington, Good and Choice 600-790# mixed yearlings, steers $25.00, heifers $24.00-24.50, current to May delivery.

Slaughter lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime with No. 3 to fall shorn pelts 100-108# $16.75-17.75 delivered; Choice and Prime with No. 1-3 pelts 122# $16.00. Oregon, Choice and Prime No. 3 to fall shorn pelts $17.50-18.50 delivered. Idaho, Choice and Prime 104-110# wooled $17.00-17.50.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Trading extremely slow but limited completed transactions near steady on represented classes.

Slaughter heifers: Montana, load Choice 877# $24.00; about 75 high-Good to mostly Choice 925-1000# $22.50-23.50.

Stockers and feeders: Western Montana, 175 Choice 700# steers $24.00 about 135 Choice 550-600# steer calves and short yearlings $24.00-25.00; 50 Choice 500# heifers $24.00.

Sheep: Trading very slow. Few sales slaughter and shearing lambs about steady.

Slaughter lambs: Montana, around 2,400 mostly Choice 100-115# $16.25.

Shearing lambs: Eastern Montana, 675 Choice 90-95# $16.25.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961
Chicago	31,596	37,685	207	154	31,937	30,278	7,444	5,908
Denver	6,336	8,438	136	387	5,445	4,640	18,783	18,519
Fort Worth	5,199	4,137	687	903	1,898	2,163	11,059	4,669
Indianapolis ..	7,068	7,416	277	344	33,527	33,825	2,149	2,117
Kansas City ...	14,636	18,094	501	433	14,334	14,416	5,742	6,365
Oklahoma City .	8,594	3,531	494	179	2,979	2,263	859	183
Omaha	37,058	34,155	417	353	48,095	38,703	14,762	16,542
St. Joseph	14,768	15,202	294	323	20,560	21,712	9,924	10,502
St. Louis NSY .	12,168	14,264	1,186	1,564	46,588	55,293	4,706	6,619
Sioux City	30,764	27,671	1,883	1,174	42,807	33,074	7,774	10,994
Sioux Falls ...	9,344	9,037	71	94	17,418	14,255	12,386	11,009
So. St. Paul ..	20,925	18,752	5,984	7,751	51,978	51,020	10,370	17,533
Total	198,456	198,382	12,137	13,659	317,566	301,642	105,958	110,960
*Feb. 3,1962	210,176		16,206		321,958		107,902	

		Feb. 10, 1962	Feb. 3, 1962	Feb. 11, 1961
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	Hogs	332,000	354,000	332,000*
	Sheep	29,000	27,700	29,800*
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -	Hogs	105,000	102,200	102,000

*Revised.

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS
CALENDAR YEAR

Market	Cattle				Calves			
	Salable		Total		Salable		Total	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	1,917,215	2,094,900	1,972,336	2,206,933	14,351	20,046	14,351	20,046
Cincinnati	163,256	182,272	216,778	234,569	30,925	33,245	32,741	35,247
Denver	514,666	560,074	837,077	862,086	38,622	41,377	85,868	88,427
Fort Worth	413,620	482,974	559,558	620,321	67,695	103,010	99,739	146,351
Indianapolis ..	368,429	360,661	369,778	363,973	28,125	38,891	28,208	39,103
Kansas City ...	996,416	1,063,802	1,481,956	1,556,920	55,902	70,498	137,390	167,649
Oklahoma City .	496,457	522,463	523,985	551,298	67,797	81,497	69,040	83,728
Omaha	1,933,707	1,997,365	2,028,712	2,089,968	57,379	66,666	67,341	79,125
St. Joseph	803,172	840,220	840,780	869,180	25,043	34,391	26,502	36,284
St. Louis NSY..	743,720	805,842	779,164	861,244	84,916	118,083	88,977	125,111
Sioux City	1,519,328	1,496,987	1,578,691	1,564,132	145,074	103,116	165,323	130,093
S. St. Paul ...	1,097,770	1,085,400	1,182,783	1,189,041	331,794	367,759	344,473	388,107
Total	10,967,756	11,492,960	12,371,598	12,969,665	947,623	1,078,579	1,159,953	1,339,271

Market	Hogs				Sheep and Lambs			
Chicago	1,686,700	1,780,030	1,728,466	1,847,689	261,076	306,087	296,574	370,362
Cincinnati	563,319	588,432	707,451	776,844	54,189	57,256	61,655	61,714
Denver	241,474	257,569	520,471	608,552	1,019,766	1,076,729	1,884,240	1,828,004
Fort Worth	97,714	128,018	289,726	332,065	715,783	664,214	1,315,358	1,159,914
Indianapolis ..	1,555,038	1,721,679	1,569,676	1,746,196	126,274	134,048	134,949	140,654
Kansas City ...	870,234	840,733	1,015,667	941,452	305,825	282,104	808,628	780,382
Oklahoma City..	175,219	186,306	446,166	431,896	89,671	93,492	89,671	94,455
Omaha	2,190,378	2,126,721	3,063,806	3,114,268	693,087	664,356	867,717	887,206
St. Joseph	1,256,572	1,329,586	1,754,825	1,801,740	349,538	298,021	618,422	600,543
St. Louis NSY..	2,605,910	3,058,858	2,646,231	3,101,257	252,227	238,237	328,959	324,720
Sioux City	1,919,258	1,863,340	2,225,043	2,187,978	432,319	447,059	560,191	568,505
S. St. Paul ...	2,457,345	2,547,675	3,109,612	3,098,952	711,865	617,252	1,137,995	945,327
Total	15,619,161	16,428,947	19,077,140	19,988,889	5,011,620	4,878,855	8,104,359	7,761,786

		Year 1961	Year 1960
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	Hogs	16,633,000	16,971,000*
	Sheep	1,001,400	1,133,000*

*Revised.

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month	
	Feb.8 1962	Feb.1 1962	Feb.9 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961
Steers - 1001# up	319	434	774	1,669	4,209
901-1000	1,840	2,138	1,650	8,280	10,488
801-900	2,820	3,299	3,031	15,267	17,685
701-800	3,307	2,822	2,986	14,869	19,423
501-700	6,789	6,699	7,027	33,307	49,842
Total steers 10 markets....	15,075	15,392	15,468	73,392	101,647
Av. wt. " " "	727#	740#	733#	728#	724#
Av. cost* " " "	$23.31	$23.03	$24.41	$23.45	$24.56
" " " Chicago	22.40	21.93	23.31	22.41	23.63
" " " Kansas City...	22.73	22.90	23.72	22.80	24.29
" " " Omaha	23.92	22.14	24.22	23.30	24.82
" " " S. St. Paul...	20.56	20.86	23.13	21.59	22.06
" " " Sioux City....	25.02	24.90**	26.19	24.92	26.19
" " " Denver	22.73	23.30	23.01	24.33	25.52
" " " Ft. Worth	23.10	22.94	25.12	23.12	23.48
" " " Oklahoma City.	23.33	22.93	24.40	23.08	23.35
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.14	22.48	24.22	22.52	23.23
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.42	22.21	23.00	22.59	23.15
Total calves - 10 markets..	9,372	9,099	7,485	60,016	70,092
" heifers " "	2,734	3,074	1,845	11,972	14,416
" cows " "	734	556	700	2,913	4,446

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market. **Correction.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S.St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wichita	San Antonio
						Feeders							
Feb. 9, 1962	2	39	9	7	8	23	8	7	13	75	75	42	50
Feb. 2, 1962	2	38	9	8	7	29	8	5	15	65	70	50	50
Feb. 10, 1961	2	38	10	11	6	26	4	8	8	45	40	40	50
						Slaughter cows							
Feb. 9, 1962	4	10	8	6	11	5	18	10	30	10	6	11	12
Feb. 2, 1962	4	9	10	6	9	6	18	10	20	10	9	12	12
Feb. 10, 1961	4	9	9	7	11	6	27	12	25	20	21	18	15

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Feb. 8 1962	Feb. 9 1961	Feb. 8 1962	Feb. 9 1961	Feb. 8 1962	Feb. 9 1961	Feb. 8 1962	Feb. 9 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,114	5,626	9.3	20.0	1,244	1,229	27.86	27.84
Choice.....	12,342	15,408	54.5	54.9	1,166	1,172	26.42	26.45
Good.....	7,042	5,870	31.1	20.9	1,102	1,153	24.49	24.64
Standard.....	813	897	3.6	3.2	1,033	1,045	21.84	22.19
Commercial.....	--	24	--	.1	--	1,598	--	22.38
Utility.....	322	248	1.5	.9	1,081	1,029	19.70	19.51
All grades.....	22,633	28,073			1,148	1,175	25.75	26.19
OMAHA								
Prime.....	160	162	.8	.9	1,152	1,225	26.87	27.00
Choice.....	8,779	7,251	44.4	40.3	1,159	1,189	25.33	25.52
Good.....	9,853	9,540	49.8	53.1	1,110	1,151	23.92	24.25
Standard.....	838	781	4.2	4.3	1,084	1,099	20.43	21.20
Utility.....	163	245	.8	1.4	1,017	1,045	18.91	19.64
All grades.....	19,793	17,979			1,130	1,164	24.41	24.62
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	448	65	2.8	.6	1,205	1,228	26.64	27.99
Choice.....	11,482	7,282	72.6	62.8	1,161	1,177	25.18	25.87
Good.....	3,436	3,776	21.7	32.5	1,121	1,129	23.56	24.33
Standard.....	342	478	2.2	4.1	1,093	1,129	19.99	20.82
Utility.....	109	--	.7	--	1,040	--	18.94	--
All grades.....	15,817	11,601			1,151	1,159	24.74	25.19
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	4	--	--	--	1,356	--	25.75	--
Choice.....	1,377	914	25.3	13.8	1,115	1,191	24.97	25.43
Good.....	3,287	4,939	60.3	74.5	1,071	1,082	23.66	24.07
Standard.....	755	728	13.8	11.0	1,057	1,124	20.93	21.28
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	31	47	.6	.7	1,061	938	18.87	18.99
All grades.....	5,454	6,628			1,080	1,101	23.61	23.93
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	2	--	.1	--	1,045	--	28.00
Choice.....	1,290	846	21.5	12.7	1,089	1,092	25.41	26.22
Good.....	3,693	4,415	61.6	66.5	1,049	1,056	23.86	24.65
Standard.....	825	1,282	13.8	19.3	984	1,003	21.68	21.92
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	189	95	3.1	1.4	977	847	18.83	18.41
All grades.....	5,997	6,640			1,046	1,047	23.78	24.29
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,458	1,755	41.0	23.8	1,138	1,149	24.96	25.80
Good.....	4,477	5,176	53.1	70.2	1,084	1,121	23.23	24.17
Standard.....	496	417	5.9	5.7	1,090	1,092	20.56	20.52
Utility.....	--	23	--	.3	--	967	--	18.30
All grades.....	8,431	7,371			1,107	1,126	23.80	24.35
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	890	1,561	52.5	69.9	1,173	1,172	25.67	25.56
Good.....	743	643	43.8	28.8	1,139	1,165	24.20	24.35
Standard.....	63	29	3.7	1.3	1,190	1,060	20.73	20.44
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,696	2,233			1,159	1,168	24.85	25.16

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961
	CHICAGO							
Prime.....	12,544	15,960	10.3	13.6	1,243	1,243	27.85	28.79
Choice.....	71,131	69,546	58.5	59.2	1,169	1,180	26.39	27.42
Good.....	31,625	27,553	26.0	23.4	1,111	1,158	24.64	25.59
Standard.....	4,824	2,984	4.0	2.5	1,036	1,032	22.36	23.07
Commercial.....	--	457	--	.4	--	1,506	--	22.89
Utility.....	1,549	1,091	1.2	.9	1,038	1,033	20.24	20.24
All grades.....	121,673	117,591			1,155	1,180	25.90	27.02
	OMAHA							
Prime.....	1,144	923	1.3	1.1	1,180	1,187	26.71	27.48
Choice.....	38,872	38,958	44.0	46.7	1,154	1,182	25.36	26.02
Good.....	42,632	39,498	48.2	47.4	1,115	1,154	23.77	24.49
Standard.....	3,999	3,364	4.5	4.0	1,077	1,133	20.92	21.32
Utility.....	1,789	634	2.0	.8	1,089	1,027	19.48	19.93
All grades.....	88,436	83,377			1,131	1,166	24.32	25.09
	SIOUX CITY							
Prime.....	1,489	1,307	2.1	2.5	1,201	1,194	26.70	27.77
Choice.....	43,387	31,780	63.1	60.7	1,166	1,176	25.45	26.41
Good.....	21,418	17,497	31.1	33.4	1,107	1,151	23.93	24.88
Standard.....	2,092	1,666	3.1	3.2	1,092	1,091	21.02	21.56
Utility.....	400	116	.6	.2	1,041	1,040	19.40	20.10
All grades.....	68,786	52,366			1,145	1,165	24.86	25.78
	KANSAS CITY							
Prime.....	195	50	.6	.1	1,121	1,151	26.32	27.83
Choice.....	7,164	5,233	21.9	15.0	1,104	1,119	25.33	26.34
Good.....	19,725	25,579	60.3	73.0	1,076	1,122	23.86	24.46
Standard.....	4,854	3,971	14.8	11.3	1,067	1,076	21.46	21.43
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	785	213	2.4	.6	1,059	1,024	19.10	18.90
All grades.....	32,723	35,046			1,080	1,116	23.74	24.38
	ST. LOUIS NSY							
Prime.....	--	38	--	.1	--	1,005	--	28.00
Choice.....	5,661	6,659	19.6	21.7	1,084	1,098	25.62	26.38
Good.....	17,964	18,522	62.1	60.3	1,035	1,073	23.86	24.80
Standard.....	3,827	4,827	13.2	15.7	981	994	21.80	22.25
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	1,461	686	5.1	2.2	975	901	19.34	19.00
All grades.....	28,913	30,732			1,034	1,062	23.75	24.67
	S. ST. JOSEPH							
Prime.....	348	--	.9	--	1,155	--	27.36	--
Choice.....	15,801	11,674	40.5	32.4	1,124	1,150	25.11	25.90
Good.....	20,410	22,452	52.3	62.2	1,086	1,127	23.48	24.37
Standard.....	2,405	1,948	6.2	5.4	1,080	1,093	20.55	20.88
Utility.....	24	--	.1	--	885	--	18.00	--
All grades.....	38,988	36,074			1,101	1,133	24.01	24.69
	DENVER							
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	7,838	6,081	66.7	71.6	1,177	1,191	26.00	25.91
Good.....	3,768	2,177	32.0	25.6	1,095	1,126	24.63	24.35
Standard.....	153	201	1.3	2.4	1,178	1,052	21.60	20.00
Utility.....	--	33	--	.4	--	875	--	18.28
All grades.....	11,759	8,492			1,151	1,170	25.52	25.37

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961
Prime	15,720	18,278	4.0	5.0	1,231	1,236	27.64	28.65
Choice	189,854	169,931	48.5	46.7	1,157	1,173	25.78	26.68
Good	157,542	153,278	40.3	42.2	1,095	1,135	23.97	24.75
Standard	22,154	18,961	5.7	5.2	1,052	1,061	21.47	21.79
Commercial ...	--	457	--	.1	--	1,507	--	22.89
Utility	6,008	2,773	1.5	.8	1,040	997	19.58	19.76
All grades ...	391,278	363,678			1,127	1,153	24.84	25.70

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961
Prime	4,067	3,015	3.0	2.2	1,008	1,011	26.38	27.44
Choice	55,268	67,282	40.7	48.1	970	973	25.29	25.89
Good	64,068	58,804	47.2	42.1	910	921	23.64	24.22
Standard	10,270	8,569	7.6	6.1	867	867	21.06	21.21
Utility	1,983	2,051	1.5	1.5	903	914	18.44	18.34
All grades	135,676	139,721			934	944	24.17	24.87

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1961
STEERS						
Cincinnati	3,645	3,362	1,048	1,067	23.84	24.25
Indianapolis	18,154	16,346	1,063	1,051	24.37	25.13
Fort Worth	4,306	2,940	979	956	23.55	23.60
Oklahoma City	4,476	3,379	1,094	1,111	24.00	24.19
Sioux Falls	17,097	9,800	1,146	1,168	24.30	25.50
HEIFERS						
Cincinnati	2,082	2,646	772	751	22.72	23.41
Indianapolis	3,516	4,044	885	869	23.39	24.28
Fort Worth	1,426	1,788	648	670	23.12	23.44
Oklahoma City	1,747	1,838	826	869	23.57	24.37
Sioux Falls	11,528	7,864	972	983	23.80	24.47

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WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle Feb.10 1962	Cattle Feb.11 1961	Calves Feb.10 1962	Calves Feb.11 1961	Hogs Feb.10 1962	Hogs Feb.11 1961	Sheep and lambs Feb.10 1962	Sheep and lambs Feb.11 1961
Boston, New York City Area	12,597	12,212	8,716	8,145	45,395	44,977	34,120	41,064
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,931	7,806	1,963	1,892	34,929	30,385	4,358	4,681
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	19,210	18,720	3,213	3,922	122,496	129,689	12,200	14,617
Chicago Area	14,157	17,220	6,795	6,601	43,662	43,457	7,808	6,314
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	28,262	28,202	18,023	20,912	108,630	97,938	21,076	21,584
St. Louis Area	10,588	10,693	1,106	1,547	71,387	67,746	6,123	5,649
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	31,825	21,867	--	--	103,356	94,085	12,305	14,686
Omaha Area	40,699	36,798	176	161	86,848	79,312	17,505	19,382
Kansas City	14,295	15,336	--	--	33,975	32,672	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	36,176	30,343	9,014	9,145	295,696	284,379	45,786	43,599
Lou'l, Evan'l.Nash'l. Mph's ...	5,888	5,580	2,023	2,302	55,039	57,357	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,720	8,967	2,570	5,166	31,985	30,189	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,499	19,590	645	831	45,132	45,089	11,048	12,165
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	10,756	9,200	2,458	3,627	18,122	14,204	22,335	14,052
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	20,511	20,127	126	177	15,172	14,836	50,654	29,402
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	23,714	26,791	1,280	1,064	33,776	24,619	32,725	28,119
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	8,108	7,059	241	232	18,983	17,627	5,705	4,967
Total	314,936	296,511	58,349	65,724	1,164,583	1,108,561	283,748	260,281
Accumulation to date	1,919,600	1,802,884	389,058	402,591	6,893,154	6,675,997	1,668,570	1,567,630

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef Number	Beef Prod.	Veal Number	Veal Prod.	Pork (excl. lard) Number	Pork (excl. lard) Prod.	Lamb and mutton Number	Lamb and mutton Prod.	Total meat prod.	Total lard prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Feb. 10, 1962	385	231.4	90	10.1	1,345	184.1	305	15.2	440.8	--
Feb. 3, 1962	390	231.3	90	10.1	1,315	183.8	297	14.8	440.0	--
Jan. 20, 1962 1/	417	--	104	--	1,412	--	314	--	--	42.8
Feb. 11, 1961 1/	364	220.1	96	11.0	1,253	172.8	279	14.2	418.1	38.5
Percentage change from:										
Feb. 3, 1962	-1	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	--
Feb. 11, 1961	6	5	-6	-8	7	7	9	7	5	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.) Cattle Live	Cattle Dressed	Calves Live	Calves Dressed	Hogs Live	Hogs Dressed 2/	Sheep and lambs Live	Sheep and lambs Dressed	Lard yield per 100 lb.
Feb. 10, 1962	1045	601	200	112	236	137	104	50	--
Feb. 3, 1962	1040	593	200	112	239	140	103	50	--
Jan. 20, 1962	1035	590	205	115	240	140	103	50	--
Feb. 11, 1961	1055	605	204	115	236	138	105	51	13.0

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
		Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	27.32	27.95	--	--	27.00	27.52	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	27.90	27.70	--	--	26.95	27.20	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	26.35	26.75	25.58	26.08	25.85	26.35	25.78	25.85	25.75	25.50
	1100-1300	26.58	25.80	25.32	25.88	25.80	25.98	25.78	25.85	25.46	24.62
Good	900-1100	24.08	24.50	23.58	24.00	23.60	24.00	23.20	23.05	24.17	23.69
Standard		21.75	21.92	20.62	20.80	21.00	21.00	--	20.00	21.50	20.69
Heifers -											
Choice	700-900#	26.08	25.70	24.75	25.00	25.55	25.72	25.58	24.88	24.08	--
Good	600-800	--	--	22.88	23.01	23.18	23.72	--	22.62	22.62	21.88
Standard		20.75	21.20	20.00	19.75	20.40	20.62	--	19.50	19.75	19.25
Cows -											
Commercial		14.85	16.38	15.95	16.80	15.50	16.62	--	--	--	16.75
Utility		14.65	16.25	14.92	16.00	14.75	16.00	15.85	15.75	15.25	14.75
Cutter		14.28	15.62	13.85	15.25	13.50	15.12	14.62	13.75	13.62	13.25
Canner		12.85	14.22	12.75	14.35	12.25	14.12	13.48	12.75	11.62	11.75
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.											
Commercial		19.70	19.92	17.88	17.75	18.25	18.25	--	--	--	--
Utility		19.70	19.98	18.38	18.00	18.25	18.32	18.75	18.50	20.50	19.50
Calves - 250-500#											
Choice		--	--	24.00	23.75	--	--	--	--	29.50	--
Good		--	--	22.00	21.75	--	--	--	--	28.00	23.50
Standard		--	--	20.00	19.75	--	--	--	--	22.50	20.00
Vealers - 150-250#											
Choice		--	28.60	26.00	28.00	25.50	26.50	--	--	32.50	30.00
Good		--	25.90	23.50	25.00	23.00	23.50	--	--	30.00	27.50
Standard		--	21.70	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	--	--	25.00	23.50
Feeder cattle and calves											
Steers - 500-800#											
Fancy		--	--	26.62	--	--	--	27.25	--	--	--
Choice		26.12	26.98	25.38	26.25	26.12	26.75	26.00	25.88	--	24.50
Good		23.88	24.60	23.75	23.75	24.12	24.38	23.00	24.00	22.50	23.00
Heifers - 500-750#											
Choice		--	--	23.75	23.25	24.50	24.25	24.75	24.25	--	--
Good		--	--	21.50	20.00*	22.75	20.75*	21.75	21.50*	--	19.00*
Calves -											
Steer -											
Fancy 300-550#		--	--	30.25	--	31.75	--	32.75	--	--	--
Choice " "		--	--	28.50)	27.50	28.50)	29.25	29.50)	29.50	25.50)	25.00
Good 300-500#		--		24.50)		24.75)		27.00)		24.00)	
Heifer - 300-500#											
Fancy		--	--	26.50	--	28.80	--	31.50	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	24.50)	24.25	26.00)	25.25	28.75)	27.00	23.75)	22.50
Good		--		22.75)		23.25)		26.00)		22.00)	

*Medium and Good.

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago Jan. 1962	Chicago Jan. 1961	Kansas City Jan. 1962	Kansas City Jan. 1961	Omaha Jan. 1962	Omaha Jan. 1961	Denver Jan. 1962	Denver Jan. 1961	North Portland Jan. 1962	North Portland Jan. 1961
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	27.36	29.00	--	--	26.96	27.97	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	27.92	28.90	--	--	27.02	27.79	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	26.27	27.97	25.73	26.43	25.76	26.74	26.26	26.01	25.93	25.88
	1100-1300	26.50	27.15	25.55	26.21	25.70	26.40	26.26	25.93	25.71	--
Good	900-1100	24.30	25.57	23.72	24.12	23.52	24.31	23.85	23.02	24.32	24.25
Standard		22.03	22.62	21.00	20.91	21.11	21.58	--	20.00	21.62	21.44
Heifers -											
Choice	700-900#	25.86	26.80	25.01	25.15	25.53	26.35	25.79	25.34	23.93	23.97
Good	600-800	--	--	23.32	22.99	23.12	23.96	--	22.77	22.40	22.38
Standard		21.13	21.70	20.56	19.81	20.58	21.25	--	19.50	19.55	19.62
Cows -											
Commercial		15.25	16.04	16.54	16.12	15.91	15.87	--	--	--	16.81
Utility		14.87	15.70	15.47	15.23	14.98	14.93	16.15	15.84	15.45	15.39
Cutter		14.20	14.89	14.35	14.27	13.60	13.86	14.96	13.77	13.78	13.67
Canner		12.85	13.16	12.67	13.19	12.49	12.73	13.69	12.70	12.23	11.92
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.											
Commercial		19.61	19.78	18.62	17.58	18.44	17.91	--	--	--	--
Utility		20.00	19.92	19.12	17.77	18.42	18.00	18.75	18.94	20.72	19.84
Calves - 250-500#											
Choice		--	--	23.16	22.39	--	--	--	--	29.62	--
Good		--	--	21.58	20.29	--	--	--	--	27.62	22.81
Standard		--	--	19.54	18.07	--	--	--	--	22.50	19.88
Vealers - 150-250#											
Choice		--	25.20	25.76	25.00	25.50	23.92	--	--	32.20	28.88
Good		--	22.82	23.26	22.04	23.00	21.20	--	--	29.70	26.69
Standard		--	18.85	20.76	19.41	20.25	17.96	--	--	25.00	22.50
Feeder cattle and calves											
Steers - 500-800#											
Fancy		--	--	26.54	--	--	--	27.26	--	--	--
Choice		26.14	26.82	25.34	25.86	26.02	26.72	26.07	25.88	24.04	24.38
Good		24.08	24.65	23.75	24.09	24.17	24.56	23.00	24.00	22.40	21.88
Heifers - 500-750#											
Choice		--	--	23.62	23.42	24.20	24.06	24.65	23.79	--	--
Good		--	--	21.55	20.00*	22.45	20.75*	21.65	21.50*	--	18.81*
Calves -											
Steer -											
Fancy	300-550#	--	--	29.52	--	31.25	--	32.75	--	--	--
Choice	" "	--	--	27.19)	27.44	28.50)	28.88	29.50)	29.34	25.75)	25.06
Good	300-500#	--		24.53)		24.65)		27.00)		24.50)	
Heifer - 300-500#											
Fancy		--	--	26.40	--	28.67	--	31.30	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	24.60)	23.99	26.20)	25.19	28.65)	26.66	23.25)	22.38
Good		--		22.95)		23.05)		26.00)		21.50)	

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota		St. Louis National Stock Yards		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 10 1962	Feb. 11 1961
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.72	18.78	--	--	17.39	18.70	17.05	18.58	17.54	18.98	17.50	18.80	16.86	18.58	17.28	18.48
200-220	17.74	18.93	16.84	18.17	17.42	18.70	17.70	18.92	17.56	19.02	17.66	18.95	17.40	18.61	17.32	18.52
220-240	17.55	18.68	16.72	18.15	17.34	18.60	17.72	18.92	17.40	18.87	17.61	18.95	17.37	18.60	16.98	18.25
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.25	18.46	16.57	17.88	16.85	18.39	17.10	18.42	17.00	18.54	17.18	18.38	16.92	18.30	--	18.15
220-240	17.10	18.40	16.46	17.88	16.82	18.28	17.10	18.35	16.90	18.42	17.08	18.38	16.91	18.30	--	17.90
240-270	16.62	18.15	16.07	17.28	16.42	17.97	16.72	17.98	16.54	18.04	16.94	18.15	16.65	18.08	16.45	17.55
U.S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	17.46	18.68	16.64	17.99	17.00	18.53	17.32	18.55	17.28	18.78	17.32	18.55	17.26	18.43	17.12	18.30
220-240	17.28	18.55	16.51	17.98	16.90	18.37	17.32	18.55	17.24	18.64	17.28	18.54	17.21	18.43	16.88	18.15
240-270	16.82	18.30	16.15	17.34	16.60	18.08	16.92	18.12	16.76	18.25	17.09	18.34	16.98	18.25	16.65	17.68
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3																
270-330	--	--	15.02	15.93	15.38	16.90	15.25	16.98	15.45	16.90	15.38	17.08	15.25	16.89	15.02	16.12
330-400	14.72	16.55	14.33	15.43	14.85	16.60	14.78	16.55	14.98	16.62	15.02	16.65	14.90	16.70	14.38	15.65
U.S.2-3 400-550	13.80	15.70	13.21	14.63	13.95	15.90	14.48	16.18	14.60	16.04	14.38	15.98	14.45	16.30	13.88	15.02

Classification	South St. Paul		Sioux City		Sioux Falls		Cincinnati		Fort Worth		Thomasville		Baltimore		North Portland	
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.28	18.62	17.38	18.34	--	--	17.48	18.74	17.17	--	16.88	18.15	18.29	19.83	18.75	20.25
200-220	17.40	18.62	17.56	18.64	17.40	18.48	17.42	18.88	17.50	--	16.88	18.15	18.38	19.84	18.75	20.25
220-240	17.40	18.50	17.51	18.64	17.40	18.48	16.90	18.63	17.75	--	16.88	18.15	--	--	18.75	20.12
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.02	18.12	16.98	18.38	17.12	18.22	17.36	18.71	--	18.47	16.12	17.42	18.25	--	18.03	19.38
220-240	16.95	18.00	17.00	18.36	17.08	18.15	16.90	18.46	16.83	18.41	16.12	17.42	--	19.25	18.03	19.00
240-270	16.55	17.62	16.70	18.15	16.50	17.80	--	18.10	16.62	18.16	15.62	16.62	--	18.62	17.44	18.75
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
200-220	17.10	18.12	17.22	18.51	17.28	18.36	17.42	18.73	17.34	18.56	16.38	17.55	18.31	19.75	--	--
220-240	17.02	18.00	17.22	18.47	17.28	18.36	16.90	18.50	17.28	18.22	16.38	17.55	18.12	19.50	--	--
240-270	16.58	17.62	16.84	18.30	16.68	17.90	--	18.12	16.84	18.28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3																
270-330	15.58	16.52	15.36	16.75	--	--	--	15.98	15.12	15.75	13.45	13.15	--	--	15.75	16.50
330-400	15.10	16.10	15.14	16.61	15.20	16.28	14.90	15.65	15.12	15.12	12.95	12.65	--	--	14.75	16.00
U.S.2-3 400-550	14.25	15.68	14.50	16.05	14.52	15.40	13.90	15.30	15.00	14.75	12.45	11.90	--	--	13.50	14.50
Feeder pigs - 70-120#																
Choice	15.75	17.25	--	17.34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

	Week ended	Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian-apolis	Eight mkts. com-bined
AVERAGE COST -				Dollars per 100 pounds						
Barrows and gilts	Feb. 10, 1962	17.00	16.79	16.81	16.84	16.74	17.10	16.65	17.05	16.84
	Feb. 3, 1962	17.09	16.93	16.80	16.79	16.67	17.02	16.50	17.19	16.85
	Feb. 11, 1961	18.30	18.32	18.31	18.18	18.06	18.33	17.89	18.54	18.22
Sows	Feb. 10, 1962	13.83	14.19	14.66	14.48	14.63	14.66	14.34	14.39	14.36
	Feb. 3, 1962	13.63	14.19	14.45	14.31	14.40	14.60	14.13	14.29	14.22
	Feb. 11, 1961	15.60	16.00	16.28	16.25	16.08	16.23	15.80	16.01	16.01
AVERAGE WEIGHT -				Pounds						
Barrows and gilts	Feb. 10, 1962	236	222	233	239	243	229	233	228	233
	Feb. 3, 1962	235	221	231	236	244	230	234	228	233
	Feb. 11, 1961	236	221	232	244	248	232	232	225	233
Sows	Feb. 10, 1962	466	428	428	448	441	416	429	447	440
	Feb. 3, 1962	454	430	441	452	449	412	429	454	442
	Feb. 11, 1961	454	413	434	452	448	427	430	452	438
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Feb. 10, 1962	25185	41332	13067	40542	37887	17885	42660	28570	247128
	Feb. 3, 1962	27768	43554	13619	40525	38619	18817	36715	27552	247169
	Feb. 11, 1961	22904	47373	12715	33255	29082	19393	41134	29461	235317
Sows	Feb. 10, 1962	2544	2678	933	3939	2168	1570	2977	2886	19695
	Feb. 3, 1962	2849	3424	1341	4388	2780	1811	3128	2553	22274
	Feb. 11, 1961	2435	3892	914	3392	2462	1431	2580	2497	19603
SOWS -				Percentage of total						
	Feb. 10, 1962	9	6	7	9	5	8	7	9	7
	Feb. 3, 1962	9	7	9	10	7	9	8	8	8
	Feb. 11, 1961	10	8	7	9	8	7	6	8	8

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Feb. 10, 1962	$18.73	$17.46	$1.27
Feb. 3, 1962	18.48	17.50	.98
Feb. 11, 1961	20.61	18.68	1.93

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.
2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.
3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn 2/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Feb. 10, 1962	17.00	108.8	15.6
Feb. 3, 1962	17.09	108.7	15.7
Feb. 11, 1961	18.30	114.3	16.0

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Month		Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkts. combined
AVERAGE COST -				Dollars per 100 pounds						
Barrows and gilts	Jan. 1962	17.24	17.25	16.99	16.85	16.81	17.05	16.56	17.41	16.98
	Dec. 1961	16.95	16.96	16.71	16.57	16.55	16.72	16.25	17.22	16.70
	Jan. 1961	17.43	17.46	17.46	17.30	17.08	17.43	17.08	17.65	17.33
Sows	Jan. 1962	13.85	14.22	14.42	14.20	14.10	14.27	13.98	14.31	14.14
	Dec. 1961	13.44	13.62	13.78	13.60	13.50	13.79	13.38	13.72	13.57
	Jan. 1961	14.09	14.14	14.18	14.32	14.14	14.31	14.14	14.22	14.19
AVERAGE WEIGHT -				Pounds						
Barrows and gilts	Jan. 1962	234	224	231	239	244	229	233	230	234
	Dec. 1961	231	222	229	235	236	227	231	227	230
	Jan. 1961	237	224	235	245	247	235	235	228	236
Sows	Jan. 1962	456	431	433	445	448	416	430	456	441
	Dec. 1961	449	430	432	440	437	413	422	464	437
	Jan. 1961	452	419	447	448	448	432	428	468	442
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Jan. 1962	130598	189835	65800	211288	187140	101124	194766	118085	1198636
	Dec. 1961	119887	176261	59410	178533	163914	94427	160469	95311	1048212
	Jan. 1961	113126	201648	58922	169395	157169	90824	177186	121805	1090075
Sows	Jan. 1962	13744	14165	5306	22525	14966	8995	16133	13382	109216
	Dec. 1961	13324	15025	4861	22477	16850	7909	17310	12600	110356
	Jan. 1961	13137	18839	4291	19482	12114	7457	12832	10971	99123
SOWS -				Percentage of total						
	Jan. 1962	10	7	7	10	7	8	8	10	8
	Dec. 1961	10	8	8	11	9	8	10	12	10
	Jan. 1961	10	9	7	10	7	8	7	8	8

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Jan. 1962	$18.72	$17.62	$1.10
Dec. 1961	18.59	17.39	1.20
Jan. 1961	19.91	18.03	1.88

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.
2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.
3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn 1/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Jan. 1962	17.24	107.8	16.0
Dec. 1961	16.95	108.3	15.7
Jan. 1961	17.43	110.1	15.8

1/ Weighted average.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef prices were steady except weak to 75¢ lower at Philadelphia; cow beef mostly steady but sales were weak to 25¢ lower at Philadelphia; veal and calf mostly steady, except $1.00-2.00 lower at Philadelphia and Good veal steady to $2.00 lower at Washington. Lamb sold on a steady to $1.00 higher basis at New York and Philadelphia, and prices steady in other areas; pork loins advanced $1.00-3.00 aside from steady trend at Baltimore; other pork cuts sold steady except at New York where fresh skinned hams were weak to $2.00 lower and Boston butts steady to $1.00 lower.

Prices were mainly steady to $1.00 lower for kosher dressed steer forequarters; lamb sold $1.00-3.00 higher. Quotations were unchanged for kosher veal and calf.

Receipts were normal for all fresh meat classes. Bulk of the steer beef supply graded Good to mostly Choice with Prime limited. Lamb weighing 50-60# predominated as did Standard and Good grade veal. Pork loins weighing 8-12# were most numerous. Clearance was generally complete at most markets. Trading opened slow under relatively narrow demand, but by midweek trading was fairly active in all divisions. Lamb trading turned active toward the close. Pork cuts met fairly broad demand as features by some major retail outlets an underlying factor.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef sold 50¢-$1.00 higher, except Standard steady; veal mostly $1.00 lower; lamb steady to 50¢ lower; pork loins 8-12# 50¢ higher, 12-16# $1.00 lower, Boston butts 4-8# and spareribs 3# down steady.

Slight increase in the veal supply but total volume continued small. Steer and heifer beef, lamb and fresh pork in normal volume. Good to low-Choice predominated in the beef division, weights 55-65# comprised the bulk of lamb. More pork loins weighing 12-16# available than 8-12#.

Carcass beef trading was slow on opening sessions and only moderately active thereafter. Demand was good for arm and squarecut chucks, loins and equivalent fabricated cuts, loins selling fully steady and chucks advancing $2.00-2.50. Ribs and particularly rounds were slow. The veal trade was generally slow and prices followed a lower trend for the first time since late November 1961. Moderate demand prevailed for carcass lamb and hindsaddles. Forequarter lamb cuts were draggy. Pork loins and butts moved fairly well at the outset but trading slowed toward the close. Spareribs 3# down were slow throughout.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower in California and was 50¢ to $1.00 off in the Portland-Seattle area. Cow beef was mostly steady in Los Angeles and San Francisco but steady to $1.00 lower in the Pacific Northwest; bull beef was about steady. Calf sold $1.00-2.00 higher in Portland and Seattle, but steady to $1.00 lower in California with the most decline in Los Angeles. Lamb sold 50¢-$1.75 lower, least decline was in San Francisco. Fresh pork cuts were steady to $2.00 lower at most points but loins were $2.00-3.00 higher in southern California and spareribs firm to $2.00 higher in Portland and Seattle. Cured pork was steady to weak with 12-16# hams mostly $1.00-2.00 lower.

Moderate supplies of steer and heifer sold in a slow trade. Cow beef was moderately active late and supplies normal. Liberal volume of lamb met a narrow demand. Above normal supplies of fresh and cured pork met poor demand.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Although trading on carcass beef was slow early, by midweek demand broadened influencing a moderately active trade and prices advanced. Steer and heifer beef sold steady to $1.00 higher, mostly 50¢-$1.00 higher. The greatest upturn was recorded on Choice and the small volume of Prime carcasses. Cow beef sold steady to 75¢ higher. Supplies were normal. Clearance was generally complete at shipping centers.

Normal supplies of carcass lamb again met poor demand and price trends were uneven in a slow trade. Sales were steady to 50¢ lower, although in Chicago the trend was steady to 50¢ higher. Clearance was largely complete.

Normal supplies of pork products sold in a moderately active trade with 8-12# pork loins steady at Chicago but $1.50 higher at Omaha, 12-16# loins sold $1.50-2.00 lower at Chicago. Pork butts and fresh hams sold steady to 50¢ lower. Pork carcasses were around 25¢ higher at New York but steady to 50¢ lower at Philadelphia. Clearance was generally complete.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961	Feb.10 1962	Feb.11 1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	45.00	45.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.75	46.10	43.31	45.62	42.75	41.75	42.75	41.44
	700-800	44.00	44.72	42.50	43.88	42.00	40.25	41.56	40.00
Good	500-600	42.50	43.10	41.50	43.50	42.00	41.00	41.75	40.50
	600-700	43.00	43.85	41.00	43.50	40.75	39.25	40.25	39.25
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	42.62	43.50	42.50	40.00	42.50	41.00
	600-700	--	--	42.62	43.50	42.25	39.50	41.50	40.00
Good	500-600	--	--	39.88	41.75	41.00	--	--	39.50
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	63.50	65.00	60.00	63.25	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	54.50	57.50	56.75	58.50	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	49.00	51.50	51.25	53.00	55.50	53.00	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	38.70	40.20	37.00	38.50	38.25	39.50	39.44	40.00
Choice	45-55	38.70	39.70	37.00	38.50	38.25	39.50	39.44	40.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	48.10	49.90	45.65	46.62	50.00	51.50	47.50	46.50
Butts	4-8	36.65	38.70	34.12	36.62	41.25	41.38	39.44	40.50
Spareribs	3# down	40.40	43.50	37.50	39.50	44.00	46.25	39.00	42.62
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	46.00	47.00	--	51.00	50.50	50.50	51.00	46.50
Fully cooked	10-14#	47.50	48.50	51.00	54.75	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		50.00	50.50	51.00	55.50	52.00	57.25	49.50	54.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.50	32.50	36.50	35.50	33.75	31.75	33.50	33.50
Lard, 1# carton		13.00	16.25	14.38	15.75	17.50	17.50	16.50	17.34

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED FEB. 9, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	41.50-42.00	40.50-41.00	40.75-41.25	43.50-44.00	43.50-44.00
	700-800	41.00-41.50	40.00-40.50	40.50-40.75	43.00-43.50	43.00-43.50
	800-900	40.50-41.25	40.00	40.25-40.50	42.50-43.00	42.50-43.00
Good	500-600	39.00-40.00	--	--	39.50-42.00	--
	600-700	38.50-39.50	36.50-39.00	38.25-39.25	39.50-42.00	39.50-42.00
	700-800	38.50-39.50	36.00-39.00	37.25-38.25	39.50-42.00	39.00-41.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	41.00-41.75	40.00-41.50	40.75-41.00	--	43.00-43.50
	600-700	41.00-41.75	40.00-40.50	40.75-41.00	--	43.00-43.50
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	--	37.50-37.75	--	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	--	37.50-37.75	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		28.50-29.00	29.00	27.25-27.75	--	29.50-30.00
Canner and Cutter		28.50	--	27.25-27.75	--	29.00-30.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	35.00-36.00	--	--	36.50-38.00	36.50-37.50
	45-55	34.00-35.00	--	--	35.00-36.50	35.50-36.50
	55-65	31.50-33.00	--	--	34.00-35.00	33.50-34.50
Choice	35-45	35.00-36.00	34.00-35.50	33.75-34.25	36.50-38.00	36.50-37.50
	45-55	34.00-35.00	33.00-34.00	33.25	35.00-36.50	35.50-36.50
	55-65	31.50-33.00	30.50-32.00	31.25-32.25	34.00-35.00	33.50-34.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.00	--	43.50	--	45.00-45.50

Supplies of greasy domestic combing wools in the Boston market continued extremely small. Prices were generally steady.

Trade in woolen wools and noils was slow at unchanged prices.

A few cars of early shorn medium grade fleeces were moved this week in the fleece wool States. Some fall and 12 months lambs wool sold in Texas and a well known Arizona clip also sold. Considerable contracting took place in Montana while buying for future delivery in Idaho was very slow. Shearing had commenced in Arizona and Texas.

According to cabled reports Australian quotations were steady to 2½ percent higher with Japan, Eastern Europe and the United Kingdom active. There was a good selection of spinners wool, merinos, comebacks and cross-breds with good clearances. The Cape markets continued very firm as France, United States, Germany and Italy were the main operators. No sales were scheduled in New Zealand. The South American markets were firm with sales limited.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture announced the average price received by farmers for wool on January 15, 1962 was 41.1¢ per grease pound. This compared to 40.8¢ for December 15, 1961 and 39.9¢ for January 15, 1961.

Fleece Wools - Graded early shorn 54s fleece wools sold for March-April delivery at $1.05 while graded 56/58s were moved around $1.07 and medium grade baby combing wools at $1.00 clean basis.

Territory Wools - A large reputation clip of bulk fine staple wool sold in Arizona around 46-1/8¢ F.O.B. The Harlowtown, Montana Pool of up to 150,000 pounds bulk fine and half-blood was contracted at 43¢ grease basis, 12,000 fleeces to be shorn in March and 2,000 fleeces in June. The Valley County Wool Pool of 10,000 fleeces were contracted at 41½¢ for June delivery, the Fairfield Pool at 42¢ grease basis, 8,000 fleeces to be shorn in March, 1,200 fleeces in June. The Muir clip of 2,600 fleeces contracted at 41¢ for March delivery, the Dabney clip 1,500 fleeces to be sold on a core at $1.08 and the Purcell clip of 1,600 fleeces at $1.10 clean basis on a core test. All Montana contracts were of bulk fine and half with occasional three-eighths and discounts of 1-5¢ for various defects. Valley Oregon lambs wools sold recently around 48¢ while 12 months ewes wool brought 50¢ grease basis to the growers.

Texas Wools - Lambs wool of 12 months growth sold in Texas from 50-55¢ in the grease and was estimated to cost from $1.15-1.20 clean basis, delivered East while fall wool sold at last week's range of 95¢-1.00 clean basis delivered.

Mohair - The entire accumulation of fall mohair at Del Rio was practically cleaned up at 76½¢ for adult and $1.31½ for kid hair to the warehouse. Dealers estimate approximately 3,000,000 pounds of fall and approximately 1,000,000 pounds of spring 1961 mohair were available with estimates around 15,000,000 pounds of spring 1962 mohair to be shorn.

Foreign Wools - Trade in spot foreign stocks was slow. Prices advanced in all foreign markets with increases from 5-10¢ above the low point of three weeks ago. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U.S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

New Zealand - No auctions this week.

Australia Oil-combed						Montevideo Super-skirted		
77B	-	$1.16	422	-	$1.07	60/64s	-	$1.01
78B	-	1.13	423	-	.99	60s	-	.97
79B	-	1.09	424	-	.94	60/58s	-	.95
80B	-	1.06	425	-	.92	58/56s	-	.92
						56/50s	-	.91

South Africa Oil-combed			Scoured Yields		
7	-	$1.13	17	-	$1.09
8	-	1.11	22	-	1.06
12	-	1.11	23	-	1.04
47	-	1.11	27	-	1.03
48	-	1.09	28	-	1.01
52	-	1.09	32	-	.99
53	-	1.05	33	-	.98

Carpet Wools - All primary carpet wool markets were higher. There was a little more interest from the larger mills. Greasy New Zealand early shorn carpet type wools sold for shipment at 70¢ clean wool fibers present. Quotes follow: Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip wools were priced around 73½-74¢, fleeces at 76¢ and 36/40s lambs at 71¢. New Zealand carpet fleeces at 74¢ and early shorn wool around 70½¢.

Woolen Wools - There was a good demand for scoured shorn domestic medium off wools and greasy New Zealand medium grade second clips for woolen consumption. Quotes follow:

Noils

Super Cape 70s schlums	$.72
Clear Cape 64/70s schlums.	.69
Ave. dom. 58/60s French	.43
Super N. Z. 50s cross-bred nobles	$.71-.72

Greasy Pulled Foreign
(Clean basis, duty paid)

N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" choice $1.10-1.12

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Feb. 8, 1962
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

March wool tops - $1.624 (Bid)
May wool tops - 1.595 (Bid)
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length
March wool - $1.227 (Traded)
May wool - 1.216 (Traded)
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

FEEDER SHIPMENTS FROM 10 MARKETS, BY MONTHS, 1955-62

STEERS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1955	89	58	86	80	69	57	48	98	122	184	145	77	1,112
1956	76	61	72	69	69	57	87	131	150	212	110	53	1,146
1957	54	49	56	69	59	51	81	98	135	188	104	78	1,023
1958	78	66	84	87	71	67	60	78	172	178	108	72	1,122
1959	84	71	105	113	81	71	68	105	160	196	148	87	1,290
1960	83	70	85	92	105	76	57	101	148	183	114	82	1,195
1961	102	68	92	87	91	57	62	96	113	171	98	60	1,097
1962	73												

CALVES

1955	49	16	30	30	29	29	27	36	47	89	127	43	552
1956	34	19	19	19	26	33	51	71	68	152	129	41	663
1957	36	19	22	25	28	31	51	43	49	112	98	58	571
1958	46	25	26	21	21	33	37	39	79	140	129	64	659
1959	59	26	30	31	24	40	43	58	75	117	149	71	724
1960	55	31	28	34	35	53	56	67	67	154	125	75	782
1961	70	30	34	28	35	30	36	46	56	154	141	56	717
1962	60												

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST OF FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS
(In dollars per 100 lb.)

1955	19.79	19.71	20.41	20.52	18.95	18.64	17.91	17.30	17.75	17.97	16.90	15.42	18.27
1956	16.64	16.54	16.82	17.32	16.98	16.41	16.49	17.35	17.45	17.40	17.06	16.15	17.03
1957	17.29	17.57	18.86	19.99	20.03	19.90	20.27	20.36	20.28	20.80	21.28	22.40	20.23
1958	23.51	24.00	25.52	26.22	26.45	25.32	25.53	24.78	26.25	26.72	27.20	26.33	25.85
1959	27.47	26.48	27.64	28.48	28.52	27.40	26.75	26.25	26.04	24.93	23.73	22.97	26.15
1960	23.60	24.05	24.90	25.30	24.34	22.66	21.66	21.20	21.58	21.95	22.97	23.81	23.02
1961	24.56	23.97	24.09	24.05	22.44	21.88	21.55	22.90	23.05	23.28	23.39	23.33	23.28
1962	23.45												

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS
(Pounds)

1955	711	738	716	716	692	674	674	704	711	708	714	740	710
1956	721	710	702	697	686	671	693	714	712	698	692	708	702
1957	713	723	716	702	690	685	681	720	724	708	710	747	711
1958	736	746	751	733	736	733	730	749	744	712	715	765	735
1959	738	753	721	721	731	722	717	731	716	716	711	732	724
1960	729	732	730	708	700	700	690	711	706	700	715	746	712
1961	724	725	697	704	719	726	710	714	713	706	720	747	715
1962	728												

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) 80-110#								
Prime	Feb. 10, 1962	18.02	17.65	17.65	--	17.65	17.75	18.25
	Feb. 11, 1961	18.75	--	18.08	--	--	18.00	--
Choice	Feb. 10, 1962	17.65	17.18	17.15	16.00	16.75	17.00	18.25
	Feb. 11, 1961	18.12	17.60	17.10	16.75	17.60	17.25	17.88
Good	Feb. 10, 1962	16.25	15.88	16.25	14.50	15.75	16.25	17.75
	Feb. 11, 1961	16.72	16.60	16.35	16.38	16.62	16.50	17.00
EWES: (Wooled) 90-150#								
Good	Feb. 10, 1962	5.75	5.62	5.75	7.70	7.25	5.75	5.25
Gd. & Ch.	Feb. 11, 1961	6.45	6.30	6.25	--	6.88*	4.50	4.50
Utility	Feb. 10, 1962	5.75	5.62	5.00	6.50	6.75	5.00	4.50
Cull & Util.	Feb. 11, 1961	6.15	5.32	6.25	7.50*	5.25*	3.25	3.00
Cull	Feb. 10, 1962	5.50	4.00	4.00	--	5.62	4.75	3.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Wooled) 60-80#								
Fancy	Feb. 10, 1962	--	16.50	--	--	16.50	--	16.25
Choice	Feb. 10, 1962	--	15.75	--	14.90	15.75	16.00	15.50
Good & Ch.	Feb. 11, 1961	--	17.00	--	16.02	17.12	16.00	16.50
Good	Feb. 10, 1962	--	13.75	--	13.50	14.50	14.75	13.25

*Shorn basis.